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Dear Sir:

The Examiner assigned to this case has informed us that the 6-month period for response to an outstanding final office action has expired. He has also informed us that a change of address request had been filed in the above captioned application, and the Final Office Action was mailed to the new address. No such change of address request was filed by the applicant or any agent of the applicant. It appears that the change of address request that was placed in this case was filed by a completely unrelated attorney and was intended for filing in a different application, but the attorney that filed it apparently made a typographical error on the document and mistakenly listed the Serial Number of this case.

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The applicant according requests that the application not be considered abandoned, and that the Final Office Action be re-issued and mailed to the correct address as noted above.

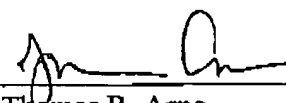
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